## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 2:

## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 3, as follows:

The invention relates to a device for stacking flat, flexible objects standing on their narrow edge in a stacking compartment in an upright position according to the preamble to Claim 1.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 2, between lines 4 and 5:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 3, between lines 21 and 22:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following paragraph on page 3 line 28:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please add the enclosed abstract on a separate page.

Attachment: Abstract on a separate page